

10/589520

MPEP Rec'd PCT/PTO 16 AUG 2006

PTO/SB/08a/b (07-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
				Filing Date	Concurrently Herewith
				First Named Inventor	Seishi TAKAMURA
				Art Unit	N/A
				Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	5259-000072/US/NP

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
//CF//	AA	US-2003/0021485 A1*	01-30-2003	Raveendran et al	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
//CF//	BA	JP-2001-359099 A	12-26-2001			Abs.
	BB	WO-2003/005626 A2*	01-16-2003			N/A
	BC	JP-2005-520360 A*	07-07-2005			Abs*
	BD	EP-1402464 A2*	03-31-2004			Abs*
	BE	CN-1549988 A*	11-24-2004			Abs*
	BF	KR-2004-018414 A*	Not found	2004-03		No
	BG	JP-08-251418 A	09-27-1996			Abs
//CF//	BH	JP-63-253784 A	10-20-1988			Abs

Change(s) applied to document,
 /M.I.G./
 5/20/2011

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

US-2003/0021485 A1* corresponds to WO-2003/005626 A2*, JP-2005-520360 A*, EP-1402464 A2*, CN-1549988 A* and KR-2004-018414 A*.

Abs¹ are abstracts of corresponding US documents.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.				T ²

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Examiner Signature	/Christopher Findley/ (09/28/2010)	Date Considered	09/28/2010
--------------------	------------------------------------	-----------------	------------

GAS/di